

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN**  
**THE CITY OF AURORA AND THE FOX VALLEY PARK DISTRICT**  
**CONCERNING A FIREWORKS SHOW AND OTHER PROGRAMMED**  
**ACTIVITIES ON PARK DISTRICT PROPERTY ON JULY 3, 2025-2026**

THIS CONTRACT, made and entered into on this 10 day of March, 2025 by and between the CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS, a municipal corporation ("City") and the FOX VALLEY PARK DISTRICT, an Illinois park district ("Park District");

**WITNESSETH**

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City and the President of the Board of Commissioners of the Park District deem it expedient, advisable and in the best interests of the citizens of both governmental parties that the City contract with the Park District for the use of McCullough Park, and Veterans Island Park, and other trails areas interconnecting same during the July 3, 2025 and July 3, 2026 Independence Day festivities and fireworks shows and to set forth herein the salient terms of such agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, the adequacy and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, it is hereby agreed as follows:

1. The City shall have non-exclusive use of McCullough Park July 3, 2025, and July 3, 2026, and all activities programmed there to be conducted by the City.
2. The Prisco Center parking lot will be completely closed to the general public at 5:30 p.m. on July 3.
3. The Park District will permit the Fox River Trail to remain open to the public with a partial closure south of Illinois Avenue, but only immediately prior to and during the fireworks show to be put on by or for the City from Veterans Island Park as described below. The City will coordinate and provide staffing for the closure and re-opening of the Fox River Trail.
4. Veterans Island Park will be the launch site for the fireworks on July 3, 2025, and July 3, 2026, and on that date, the City and its contractors and agents shall have exclusive use of the boat ramp area and a portion of the grass area located on the site (the "launch site area") for purposes of setting up and launching the fireworks show. On July 3, 2025, and July 3, 2026, the natural grass area located at Veterans Island Park may be used as the launch site area for the fireworks show, but any damage done to the grass area, as identified by the Parks District's natural area consultant will be repaired as soon as reasonably practicable by and at the expense of the City. The City is solely responsible for securing the launch site area at all

District ordinances, including its General Use Ordinance, as well as all other applicable laws and statutes.

13. The Park District shall invoice the City for costs associated with staffing to maintain the Prisco Center as an emergency shelter and the Park District's placement of PSO staff to manage the closure of the Prisco Center and Cole Center parking lots.
14. No change, modification or amendment to this Agreement shall be valid unless reduced to writing and executed by the parties' respective officers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement was made and executed on the date first above written.

CITY OF AURORA, IL

FOX VALLEY PARK DISTRICT

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

By:   
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY CLERK

Attest:   
SECRETARY